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WORLDLINGS.

Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler, the authoress, is just twenty-six years old, having been born in

Col. W. W. Dudley is a man of medium height, with a well-knit figure and gray hair and mus-tache. He has twinkling eyes and a pleasant face. He lost a leg in the war and wears a cork one in its place.

" Annt Hannah " a Guinea negress, living at Springfield, Mo., is reputed to be 120 years old. She has living great-grandchildren who have attained middle age. She uses both whiskey and tobacco to excess.

One of the closest students of the Indian problem and one of the best informed persons in the country in matters relating to the Indians is Miss Kate Drexel, of Philadelphia. The Indian is her hobby, and she is said to give \$100,000 a year out of her own income to the Indian Dendriment at Washington.

The Children's Bill at Albany. [Sensible Words from Last Night's Graphic.]

The argument is advanced against the passage of what is known as the Cildren's bill, now before the Assembly, that "it is the door for any judge to put in his judicial hand and discharge That is just the reason why it should be passed. The guardianship of established rights in this country has been wisely entrusted to law, and the judiciary has been looked up to as the barrier against injustice, inhumanity or out-rage on the humblest citizen. If the judiciary are not to be trusted, to whom may the people turn? Certainly not to the officials of charitable institutions. The imputation of this argument on the integrity of the courts is as unwise as it is false in spirit.

The Children's bill provides that in any case of commitment of a child by a local justice, the right of appeal may be exercised at any time within thirty days. The present law makes the decision of a police justice final and absolute. It is impossible that there should not be errors in judgment on the part of such justices. Their courts are crowded with cases. They cannot always fully discriminate, however much they may wish to do so, between stern justice and that justice which is tempered with mercy and have power to reverse their judgments. The right of appeal is fundamental in law and imperative for the ends of justice.

The bill should be passed unanimously. DISSENSIONS IN THE DISTRICTS.

#### Unallayed at the Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The appeals from the action of the Republican enrollment officers in the several contested Asembly districts have been settled, and in every case except that of the Fifth District in a man-

ner satisfactory to the "ins."

This was done by the Republican County Com-This was done by the report of its Commit-mittee when it adopted the report of its Commit-tee on Appeals at last night's meeting. In the Fifth District the names of 110 The Allen men, which had been stricken from the roll by Frank Carroll's inspectors, were ordered

roll by Frank Carroll's inspectors, were ordered replaced thereon.

That this does not settle the difficulty some of the leaders whose rule is attacked are well aware.

It certainly does not settle the charges of party treason which has been preferred against John H. Grimes, of the First District, and Join Colline, of the Fourth. These will be considered by the Executive Committee.

Then, too, there are the primaries which will be held next Friday. The leaders of the malcontents have been far from idle since the caroliment, Jan. 25, and it is whispered that in some of the districts many converts to the opposition cause have been made.

Lively times, followed by the overthrow of some of the old-time leaders who considered their positions impregnable, are expected.

#### THE LIEDERKRANZ AND THE POLICE.

#### A General Idea that the Society Scoka President French's Removal.

The report of the Committee of the Liederkrang Society, in response to Capt. Reilly's report concerning alleged police outrages at the French ball, is not regarded with kindly eyes at Police Healquarters.

Prench ball, is not regarded with kindly eyes at Police Heat quarters.

Capt. Relly cannot answer the second letter unless he is alled upon officially so to do, and as the matter is not police property the Commissioners have nothing before them to act upon.

It is understood that at to-day's session of the Commissioners Mr. MacLean will renew his motion requesting the Kith. You Glaher Committee to present their complaint to Complaint Clerk Peterson, verifying their allegations, so that the officers complained of may be put on trial.

The general impression at Headquarters is that they are fortifying Mayor Grant with sufficient reasons to justify the selection of some else to succeed Mr. French.

### Plain field Turus Probibition.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I ELIZABETH, N. J., April 2.-The City of Plainfield for a year to come will be the dryest place in New Jersey. This edict went for heat night from the City Council, which by a vote of 8 to 3, refused to grant any licenses for a year to hotels, and by a vote of 9 to 2 refused to license saloons. Hereafter Plainfield tipplers will have to do their drinking in Somerset county or North Plainfield.

Boy with Big Murder Plans. Fourteen-year-old Daniel McCarthy, of 128
Baxter street, was committed at the Tombs
Court for examination as to his sanity to-day on
complaint of his mother. Catherine, who said he
had threatened to kill her, the rest of the family
and himself.

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A Post-Office for Mrs. Jackson.

PRICEAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I RIGHMOND, Va., April 2.—A subject of general interest here is the report that President Harrion has tendered the office of Postmistress to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate General. The Lexington, Va., post-office was once tendered to Mrs. Jackson, sut was declined on account of the illness of her lather.

Poor people need not be deprived of night's rest if C. I.

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TIRED OF LIFE AT SEVENTEEN SPUNKY ALDERMEN.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE AT THE CONTINEN-TAL ROTEL.

Kindness of the Hotel Proprietor that May Result Seriously to Him'- One Cent Seems to Have Caused All the Girl's Trouble-The Police Not Satisfied, and the Girl Sent from the City.

A good deed nobly done may lead to the arrest and imprisonment of two eminent physi cians and a prominent hotel-keeper of this city The latter is Fdward L. Merrifield, proprietor of the Continental Hotel, at Twentieth street and Broadway, and President of the Hotel Men's Association, and the doctors are T. S. Robertson and H. L. Tevis, of 28 East Twentieth

They have concealed the name and assisted in the escape of a young girl who attempted suicide in the Continental Hotel on Saturday morning.

She walked timidly into the hotel office on Friday afternoon. The cierk noticed that she was an extremely pretty blonde. She wore a small boonet, dark cloth jacket.

brown dress, pretty boots and seemed to be very ervous.

"How much is a room?" she asked the clerk.

"One dollar is the cheapest we have," he an-

One dollar is the cheapest we have.

Thrusting one slim, white, hand into her dress pocket, she drew out a dollar bill and passed it over to him. He gave, her the key of a room out the top floor and, she went to it at once. She had no baggage whatever.

Once after that she went to the hotel office for

paper and envelopes. Nothing more was seen of her that night. About 11 o'clock Saturday morning a cham-bermaid tried to enter her room to make up the

ermaid tried to enter ner room to make up to end.
She found the door locked. She stooped down o look through he key-hole, and got a strong meil of gas. She became frightened and anged at the door with all her strength.
Receiving no answer, she rushed to the hotel office and informed Mr. Merrifield.
He sent two porters up to the room.
They burst the door in. The girl was lying on he floor, attired in her chemise and seemed to se thank.

be slead.

A white handkerchief, which smelled strongly of chloroform, was on the floor, near her face, and the gas was pouring out of an opened jet in

som.

Robertson and Tevis were summoned at the formal first a spark of life in the once. They found inst a spark of life in the poor frail body. They set earnestly to work to fan it into a dame. For five hours they worked heroically to restore her to life.

They gave her twenty hypodermic injections of whiskey.

f whiskey. They applied electricity to her rigid limbs and orced oxygen into her lungs. At last the lids of the big blue eyes quivered A few minutes later she sighed and murmured

mother." When she was strong enough to speak she told When she was strong enough to speak she told a sad story.

She is an orphan. She lived with a married sister in Newark until recently. The only other relative she has is an annt in the country. The girl went to work in a candy store in Brooklyn recently at \$25 a week salary.

Finding she could not live on this she took a situation in a boarding-house.

She was disclarated Friday morning for paying a cent too much for a loss of of bread.

Then she made up her mind to die.

She had almost \$4 due her, and with part of this burchased a vial of chloinform from a Brooklyn druggist, saying that she wanted to poison a cat.

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Ehe came to New York then and wandered bout until she passed the Continental. She sat itsed and decaded to go in there and die. She sat in her room and wrote a farewell letter o her sister in Newark and then undressed. She pendered on the step she was about to ake until 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Then he saturated the handkerchief with chlorooms. Next she turned out the gas-light and then

Active the gas on again.

After that she laid down on the floor and spread the handkerchief over her face. In a few minutes she was unconscious.

Her story made a deep impression on Mr. Merrifield and the doctors. They investigated and found she told the truth in every particular.

Dr. Robertson said to an EVENING WORLD research this magnitude.

porter this morning:
"I am positive the girl is good and pure. She

"I am possitive the girl is good and pure. She is only about seventeen years old."
"What has become of her?"
"Well, Mr. Merrifield and I collected about \$70 for her among our friends and have sent her out of town until she has fully receivered. I am sorry the story came out, as we are not anxious to rose as philanthropists."
The bolize do not regard the action of the physicians and Mr. Merrifield in a favorable light however, and intend if possible to find and arriest the girl for attempting suicide, which they say is feliouv.
They claim that the physicians and hotel tees

v claim that the physicians and hotel peo are all accessories and liable to arrest under following clauses of the Penal Code:

the following clauses of the Penal Code:

178.—Every purson guilty of attempting suicide is
guilty of a felony punishable by impire ament in a State
prison not exceeding two years or by a flue not exceeding \$1.00, or both.

100. A person who after the commission of a felony
harbors or connects or saids the offender with intest that
he may avoid or escape from arrest, trial, conviction or
punishment.

1 an accessory to the felony.

41.33. Except in a case where a different punishment
is specially prescribed by law, a person convicted as an
accessory to a felony is punishable by imprisonment
for not more than five years or by a line of not more
than \$500, or both.

## POLITICS WITH A BIG P

#### COMMISSIONER HOLAHAN COMMENTS ON THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

West Washington Market investigation will not be had until Thursday morning.

This postponement is made necessary because of the failure of the Commissioners of Accounts to complete their examination of the Market Bureau books as they had expected. Comptroller Myers's appointeds of yesterday

assumed the duties of office to-day.

The office which ralls to the lot of ex-Commissioner of Accounts. William Pitt Shearman, is pext in importance to that held by Leputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs, and it has been broadly hinted that it is the intention of the Comptroller to remove Storrs and give Shearman the Leputy Collectorslap.

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Commissioner Holahan, in commenting on Comptroller Myer's appointments, said:
"The Comptroller and the officials under him shouted 'Pointies' when this investigation bagan, and Mr. Myers has donied with much valence that politics has had anything to do with his conduct of the Finance Department.
"We have proved pretty conclusively that we were not actuated by political motives, for all of the men our investigation has hit, everyting Chief Clerk McAdam, are Tanimany Hall men, and just as strange is the fact that he has appointed none but County Democracy men in their places. Disces.
The Comptroller said that no further appointments will be made in the Market Bureau for

some time.

There are three officials yet to be appointed—Chief Clerk, Cashier and Assistant Clerk of Markets.



# Now is the Time

To purify your thood and fortify your system against the debilitating effects of spring weather. At no other season is the bitter taste in the mouth more prominent, the breath so offensive, the drovey distinces so frequent, or that extreme tired feeling so prevalent. quent, or that extreme tired feeling so prevalent. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to build up the system, purify the blood, cure billousness, overcome that tired leeling and create a good appetite.

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'No ; I should think not He was always !

A Carefully Dropped Hint About Street Stands Did the Business.

> The City Fathers Bossed the Situation and Get Their Tickets To Day.

More to Their Knees.

Had a bomb suddenly descended into the ranks of the Four Hundred it could not have created more consternation and surprise than the news that the City Fathers were becom-ing restless and intended sitting down hard on the Centennial Committee, because the latter have made no provision for the Aldermen. About a month ago a committee of the Board

mittee and made known their existence and their

of Aldermen waited on the Centennial Com-

from the Centennial people,

They waited and watched and then chuckled. They knew that they were absolute bosses over the streets, and they pictured he consternation of the Centennial Com-nittee when they applied for permission o erect stands. Then they let a whisper of their ntentions escape and it has knocked the Com-nittee out in the first round.

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mittee out in the first round.

An Evenino World reporter saw Col. Cruger this morning.

For heaven's sake," he cried, as the reporter told him of the intentions of the City Fathers. Why can't people keep cool? We can't give out invitations when we haven't got them. They have not come from the printer yet. All the city officials will be attended to if they will only wait.

Secretary Clarence Bowen almost echoed Col. Cruger's words, and added: "The Board of Aidermen will receive their invitations and tickets to-day."

The Aidermen will cach receive grand stand and bail tickets.

There are also tickets for the Loan Exhibit of Historical Portraits and Relics at the Metropolitan Opera-House; for the naval display which guests will witness from the steamer Erastus Wiman, and tickets admitting the helders to United States Government steamer at Elizabethport, N. J., to accompany the President to this city.

The following letter was received to-day:

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To the President of the Board of Aldermon.

Sin. I am instructed by Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, the
Chairman of the Executive Committee on the Centennial
Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington
as President of the United States, to say that it has delayed regis to a communication received from the as President of the United States, to say that it has de-layed reply to a communication received from the Honorable the bload of Aldermee, offering to take part in the ceremonies, for the reason that until weday it has been unable to so arrange the details as to reply thereto in a mainter which it is hoped will be astafac-tory to the homorable body ever which you preside.

The Committee have arranged to furnish a minber of complianciary telects to each member of the Board of Aldermon to the grand stand, which will be constructed the seats on which are entirely only directly and recoved for the directly as the screen of the Periode Honorable during the following we ek.

In addition as a committee desire to present to each member of your honorable body a ticket for the hall to a middle of the strong of Monday, April 29, and also a middle and badge, which they trust the members of pour honorable body at ticket for the hall to a middle and badge, which they trust the members of pour honorable body within the sentences of pour honorable body at ticket for the hall to a middle and badge, which they trust the members of pour honorable body will wear during the celebration.

There the honor to remain, with great respect.

The Aldermen accepted the above invitation at this afternoon's meeting. The following is the official programme :

WEDNERDAY, APRIL 17. Formal opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical fortraits in the Assembly Room of the Metropolitan pera House at S.F. M.

MONDAY, Available at Elizabethport at Lam. Embark at one for New York City on United states steamship Despitch.

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Dovernors. Commissioners and other guests will culbus at 13.00 a. M. on steamer Eractus Wiman, at ferry-slip foot of Wost Tassity-third street, and proceed to History. The steamer Strine will also accompany her to this city. The steamer Strine will also accompany the Third in of United States was slips, yachts and steamboats will be formed in the upper bay, and after saluting will follow in this indice;

1. The President, 2. Governors and Commissioners.

3. Other guests.

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In the evening occurs the Centennial Ball.

TPERDAY, APRIL 30.

Services of thankegiving in the churches of New York and throughout the country at 19.4. M.

A succial service of thankegiving at St. Paul's Church at 19.4. M. which the President will aftend.

At 10.4 M.—The Commencement of Centennial exercises on the scatalistic of the Sub-Tressury Building, the scene of the insurgration cereim-ones on April 30, 1781. The exercises will consist of prayer by Rev. Dr. R. 5. Storrs, a poun by John Greenleaf Whittier, an eration by Chauncey M. Dejew and an address by President Harmon and benediction by Most Rev. Michael Angustine Currigan, Archbushop of New York.

The Military Parale under command of Major-fien, John M. Schoffeld. The right of line is given to the Rigular Army and the National Guard in the following order, each Schebeling headed by its Givernor and his staff. Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carollias, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island. The other States will follow in the order in which they were admitted into the Union. Following will be 200 companies of the Loyal Legion and then the posts of the Grand Arm.

The route will be up Brendway to Waverly place, to Fifth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street. The reviewing stand will be at Madison Square and Twenty-fourth street. street.
From 5 to 7 s reception will be given the President by
the Art Committee at the Loan Exhibition Rooms in
the Metropolitan Opera-House.
At 7 P. M. – The banquet.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1. The industrial and civic parade WEDNESDAY, MAY 8. Close of Lean Exhibition.

#### BAD COMPLEXIONS.

The Secret of Their Cause Fully Explained-Why Ladies Are Sallow And Men Pallid ... Some Valuable Facts on the Subject.

In passing along the leading streets in almost any city n America to-day one will meet with but few ladies who have clear complex.oos. Many persons have tried to account for this and fact because of the severe climate of America, but such reasoning is wrong. A bad complexion is caused by impure blood, and no lady can be really beautiful and no man ruddy who has diseased or

keeping it circulating. In this way it passes rapidly through the lungs, kidneys and liver, and is constantly parified. But supposing the system is clogged up, as is frequently the case, then of course the blood becomes impure. Then far too often men and women take some powerful purgative, pill or other substance, that clears the body quickly, weakens the strength and leaves the system in worse condition than before. The only sensible way is to take a gentle, pure and natural purgative, moderately but regularly, and the highest known medical suthersties of the day agree that the genuine imported Cariabad Sprudel Salt is unfinitely superior to any other natural preparation known to the world. It is gentle, yot stimulating; it is pure, yet powerful. Containing only natural properties, being evaporated from the celebrated Cariobad Sprudel Spring, it cannot injure the body in the least, and yet is has never falled to renew life, purify the blood and thus clear the complexion. Hundreds of doctors have given it their unqualified in-dorsements; thousands of people go each year to the Carlshad Springs, but they can obtain no greater benefit than by taking the Carlabad Sprudei Sait in its powdered form, such as can be propured at any drug store in the land. When it is considered that the Carisbad Salt mosts, practically, little more than the cheap, questionable and often injurious Salts, purgatives and Bin-ter Waters that are in the market, one bottle being suf-ficient for nearly a mouth, all persons who keep page with the times and deare only what is best, will see that it is to their interest to use only the Carlabad. Each bottle is in a light blue paper cartoon and has the signature Econer & Mendelson Co., sole agents, on every bottle. One bottle mailed upon receipt of one dollar, Dr. Tuboldy's secture and pamphlets mailed free upon application. Eight & Mendelson Co., 6 Barclay st., 186 of Measure & Mendelson Co., 6 Barclay st.,

THE REASON WHY TRAINERS HESITATE TO DENOUNCE IT. They Brought the Sad 400 Once

> James Desverney Wante to Fight Frank Moore-Wallace Ross Coaching the Metropelitan Eight-Hermes's Good Record as a Progenitor-McCaffrey and Turner Matched for Another Foot Race.

Diligent inquiry among experienced athletic trainers reveals the fact that though they have long been aware of the evils of the tug-of-war, they have been unwilling to take a positive stand against it for fear of making themselves unpopular with the young athletes, who like it test of all sports. As the trainers owe their positions to the athletes, they have thus far feared to jeopardize their own popularity by declaring against a popular sport. When two evenly matched teams pull against each other the five minutes which it lasts cannot be equalled, athletically, in intense excitement. If the "drop ' is even, and neither side has gained a half-inch, the partisans of both teams are usually so overcome by their interestedness usually so overcome by their interestedness as to forget even to yell for a moment. Then the eager voices of the "anchors" break the silence. "Ready—heave!" is their cry. And "heave" both sides do. Pandemonium now breaks loose. Party cries of encouragement urge on the contestants to still greater efforts, if that were possible. They are already pulling as if their lives were at stake. The pluckier the man the harder he will pull. He does not spare himself an iota. Every ounce of weight is devoted to the cause he represents. Neither side gains, and the onnee of weight is devoted to the cause he represents. Neither side gains, and the teams' struggles grow frantic as the time-limit shortens. The youths exert themselves with the characteristic courage and nervous energy which the American climate seems to inspire. The result is they exert themselves far above their natural strength, and consequently they strain themselves.

James Desverney, of this city, is looking James Desverncy, of this city, is looking for a chance to meet Frank K. Moore, the light-weight of New Haven, in a finish fight. He says he will fight either at catch weight or at 135 or 140 pounds, whichever suits Moore best. Moore is a protege of Frank Marsden, 78 Centre street, New Haven, and Desverney is to be found at Wellbrook's, Ninety-fourth street and Third avenue.

The Friendship Boat Club's four which will compete in the Harlem Regatta on Decoration Day, is made up in this way; Bow, D. S. Dunham; 2, J. W. Fincke; 3, G. W. Ormstrom; stroke, B. F. Meyer. The average weight is 145 pounds. Boat-builder William Oliver has just completed for the club a double and a single gig, which will be added to its already large fleet.

The Friendship, by the way, since its reorganization after the Righin regime, had flourished brilliantly. It has now seventy-nite members. The membership is limited It is predicted by the knowing ones that

the Atalantas, or rather the Passaics, who have been recently absorbed by the former Club, will defeat the champion Columbias. The Metropolitan eight are putting in a good deal of hard practice. They are coached occasionally by Wallace Ross, who accompanies them in his single shell.

The Harlem Regatta Association holds a meeting next Friday to complete arrange-ments for the regatts. It takes place in the Atalanta rooms, 574 Fifth avenue.

Notwithstanding athelete Queckberner's indignation and protests about the reinstatement of Mitchell, it is maintained that when the games occur "Queck" wil cool down and enter with good grace.

The man who is looked upon as the coming world's champion broad jumper, V. E. Schifferstein, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, is twenty-six years old, stands 5 feet 8\% inches in heighth and weighn 150 pounds. He has cleared 23 feet 5\% inches, but owing to the unevenness of the ground the lean was not allowed to go on record the leap was not allowed to go on record. Prominent turfmen think Hermes, now at

the recently started breeding establishment in Passaic, will develop into as sterling a projenitor of fast trotters as the immortal Kentucky Prince. All of his offspring, so American trotting is slowly, perhans, but surely gaining in popularity in England. A new organization has been formed, and there will be meetings at Alexandria Park through.

A number of trotters will be imported from America. Indeed, the United States are supplying the world generally with trotting horses. Every year the number of trotters from these shores increase. Our last notable deserter is Prince Wilkes, who, having shaken the dust of American tracks from his hoofs, will as-tonish the Argentine Republic sports by his

performances. The Buffalo Driving Park Association offers special stakes to the amount of \$21,000, to make competition interesting at the Grand Curcuit Meeting, Aug. 6-9.

The appellation "international" walking match, which Billy O'Brien inaugurates in Madison Square Garden May 5, is certainly not a mere title figure of rhetoric. Archie Sinclair will bring back a raft of formidable "peds" from the other side. Among them will be the champion of Dublin and ditto of Cala's, France. The presence of Littlewood and Jimmie Albert will be sufficient to make and Jimmie Albert the contest a success.

Among the lady bicyclists who will com Among the lady bicyclists who will compete the following week are the champion, Miss Lottie Stanley, and Miss Oakes and Miss Von Blumen, who finished respectively second and third in the last great bicycle tourney. Miss McShane and Miss Hart will also take part. Miss Williams, who won the race in progress last week at Omaha, will accept Miss Stanley's challenge of \$1,000.

Ed Turner, whom Dominick McCaffrey reently beat in a dash up Union Square, has challenged "Dom" to run him 100 yards over the same track, for a stake of two baskets of wine sud four boxes of perfect cigars. Both sprinters are in rigid training for the contest, which will occur shortly.

Recent advices from St. Louis received in this city state that Hugh McManus, the well-known pugnist, of Rich Hill, Mobile, Ala., is eager to arrange a match with Ed Kelly or Mike Daly to fight according to London prize ring rules for \$1.000 a side. Richard K. Fox is named as final stakeholder and to choose the referee. K. Fox is handered,

There is a decided gauziness about the hook-and-heel excuse given out by Smith. Whether or not he really did step on a hook, or merely does not hanker for a meeting with Mitchell, only his initiated intimates probably know. Any way the story savors considerably of the hook-or-by-crook order. Now for the two McCarthys-" Cal" and

Murphy and Weir are a badly used-up pair of puglists. Their backers met yesterdny at Chicago in response to the order of Referee Meyer, to decide upon a date for the continuation of the fight. Both backers announced that their men are in a terrible condition. Murphy's lower left rib is fractured, his left arm is strained and his eyes are in bad condition. Weir's law is fractured, his hands are used up and he is injured internally. Another meeting will be held to-day to decide upon a finure course. but still an account.

# EVILS OF THE TUG-OF-WAR. A PRETTY HOWD'Y DO.

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chusetts Legislature urging it not to ratify the Constitution until it had been amended. THE PROPIE BEPUDIATE MIM.

THE PROPLE REPUDIATE HIM.

On Jan. 28, 1788, when delegates to the Convention at Boston to ratify the Constitution were chosen, Gerry was not returned. The reason given is that his refusal to sign the Constitution had made him unpopular among his neighbors.

He was invited, however, by a majority of the Convention to be present in order to answer Convention to be present in order to answer questions that might be put to him regarding the transactions of the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia, and to furnish information at the request of the Convention. But he was to take no part in the debate.

" IRRECLAIMABLE MALIGNANT."

Gerry accepted, but was subjected to so many bitter attacks by the members and assailed by the newspapers, who called him an "irreclaim-able malignant," that he finally resigned and withdrew from the Convention. HE WAS A SOREHEAD. In a letter to Vice-President Cushing, of the

In a letter to vice-Freshlent Cushing, of the Massachisetts Convention, he complains very bitterly of his treatment, especially of a personal attack made upon him by Judge Dana, of Cambridge, with whom he had contested the seat in the Convention, and his treatment by other members of the Convention, and his in-ability to reply to them or to explain his position. Therefore he withdrew. TWICE DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS.

After two unsuccessful attempts to get an elec-tion to Congress he was finally elected from Mid-dlesex County, Mass., in 1789. "TWO YEARS OF DISAGREEABLES." In a letter written to Gen. Warren Feb. 15, 1789, Gerry says he accepted the election only ogratify the desires of his friends and to satisfy their importunities. He says he thinks of its with horror as "two years of extreme disagree-

KNOWNOTHING TENDENCIES.

During the session of the Constitutional Convention Gerry favored an amendment making only native-born Americans eligible to the National Legislature. He also advocated a term of fifteen years for the Chief Executive.

During the Constitutional Convention Mr. Gerry said many things that did him credit. But it was the peculiar remarks here quoted together with his refusal to sign the Constitution, that most attracted the people's attention, and they never forgave him for such utterances and such action. THE FACTS OF HISTORY.

The above are all historic facts beyond contradiction by anytody. That Elbridge Gerry was an able man nobody doubted. That he did his country some service before and after the time in question history records, and it also states that a short time afterwards he acknowledged his great error. A LLOT ON THE OERRY ESCUTCHEON.

But it remains as a disgraceful blot upon his record as a patriot that, during the critical period of Constitution making and adopting, he was a great obstacle to union; that he proclaimed himself in the Convention a believer in limited monarchy; that he denounced democracy as the worst of evils; that he declared the Constitution of the United States was bad and dangerou; that he refused to sign it as a delegate; that he worstoned an iteration by the press at large, and that, as a result of his opposition to the Constitution, he was immediately repudiated by his constituents.

HOW ABOUT THE "FITNESS OF THINGS ?" And this is the basis of Elbridge T. Gerry's uccestral claim to be Boss of the Centennial elebration of the first inauguration under that Constitution!
Where, oh! where are Gilbert and Sullivan !
Isn't it a racy state of things ?

## NO COMPROMISE.

THE MAYOR'S RAPID TRANSIT BILL TO STAND OR FALL ON ITS MERITS.

Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit bill has been 'hung up " in the Railroad Committees of both branches of the Legislature. The three rapacious corporations which would wn the streets of the city, as they apparently do these legislative committees, are quarrelling over the division of the carcass. and the com-

placent committeemen await the time when an agreement is reached as to the share of spoils to go to cach—the Cable Company, the Elevated road and the Areade Bailroad.

The Mayor said to-day, with reference to this section. The Mayor said to-day, with reference action:

"I must say that I am greatly disappointed that the committees should fail to report my measure favorably.

"It was conceived only after careful deliberation and considers only the best interests of the city. Its provisions are such that it renders impossible the giving of the streets to any clique, ring or corporation and it provides an adequate compensation to the city for the use of its thoroughtares.

thoroughfares.

"These corporation achemers may attempt to block its passage but they can never get me to accept any compromise measure looking to the advancement of their interests.

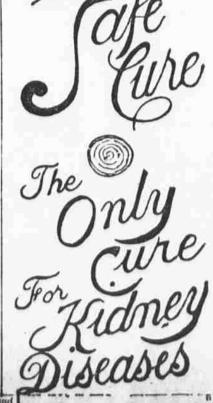
"The bull will have to stand or fall on its merits and the Legislature must take the consequences.
"Of one thing these corporations may rest
assured, and that is that I will resist with all my
might their attempts to steal the streets and
parks of this city for their private use."

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Mary Anderson in Town. Miss Mary Anderson is at the Victoria Hotel. Pants, April 2. -M. Martel, head of the famous | She came from Philadelphia last evening, and is brandy house at Cognac, is dead, aged forty-nine years. is said she will sail on the steamer City of Ches-ter to-morrow for Europe.

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